Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Early settlers of South Dakota found a land essentially devoid of trees, and a significant need to plant trees to provide the products and benefits necessary to begin their new lives; and,

WHEREAS, Trees are a most valuable resource in South Dakota today; purifying our air and water; helping to conserve our soil and our energy; serving as a recreational setting; providing habitat for wildlife of all kinds; protecting livestock, crops, homes and buildings from wind and snow; and enriching our lives in other important ways; and,

WHEREAS, Disease, insects, poor maintenance, and changing land use are contributing to the decline and destruction of our trees, creating the need for reforestation programs and greater public concern of our state's tree resources; and,

WHEREAS, Each year, on the last Friday in April - Arbor Day - the people of South Dakota pay special attention to the wonderful gifts that our trees provide, and dedicate themselves to the improvement of our lifestyles and environment through tree planting:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 27, 1984, as

ARBOR DAY

and the month of May, 1984, as

ARBOR MONTH

in South Dakota, and I urge all South Dakotans to actively plan and carry out tree planting projects for the betterment of our State, and to become more aware of the values and benefits trees provide and their importance to the well-being of the people and State of South Dakota. Further, I urge all citizens to demonstrate their concern for future generations by giving the gift of a planted tree during this, the first Arbor Month in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KORDUCKI, SECRETARY OF STATE

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